

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

TRADERS DISAPPOINTED

Demand for Stocks Not up to Expectations.

SELLING ORDERS COME IN

High Prices Looked for on the Market

Fail to Materialize and Confidence

Manifested at Close of Week is Upset.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—The demand for stocks today proved disappointing to those who organized the upward movement of prices last week. Confidence was manifested at the end of last week that the new week would bring in buying orders for stocks from the country at large, attracted by the rise in prices last week and by the belief that confidence was being expressed in that way in still higher prices. On the contrary, the events over the week brought in some selling orders through commission houses. An exception was found in the Hill and Gould stocks which advanced in the early dealings on the strength of reports that a working agreement had been made by which traffic from the Hill roads would be shipped over the Gould roads west of Denver.

The further downward course of the price of wheat was evidence of satisfaction with the new crop conditions. It was regarded as proving also that holders of old wheat were inclined to liquidate their holdings and not wait longer in the hope of higher prices.

Revival of the foreign demand for our cereals and provisions was another result looked for. A mixed impression was caused, however, by the steps taken by the law officers of the government against members of the cotton pool for seeking to control the price of that commodity.

The influence of the decline in wheat was not effective in the foreign exchange market to prevent further engagements of gold for export to London this week. Today's engagements was an influence against the stock market.

The dull and drooping tone of the iron market and the steps being taken to curtail the output give a turn of depression to speculative sentiment.

A minor cause of disappointment was a failure of predictions which were made very positively last week that the corporation tax law would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$1,826,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 575,100 shares, including: Amalgamated Copper, 29,700; Sugar, 1,400; Tobacco, 100; Atlantic Coast Line, 300; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5,800; Louisville & Nashville, 700; Norfolk & Western, 3,100; Reading, 64,300; Sloss Sheffield, 100; Southern Railway, 1,400; pfd., 300; Tennessee Copper, 300; Union Pacific, 49,700; United States Steel, 152,500; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 3,100.

Closing List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	38
Amalgamated Copper	76 1/2
American Agricultural	46 1/2
American Beet Sugar	39 1/2
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	64 1/2
American Cotton Oil	63 1/2
American Hide & Leather pfd	37 1/2
American Ice Securities	27
American Linsed	14 1/2
American Locomotive	52
American Smelting & Refn	106 1/2
American Steel Foundries	61 1/2
American Sugar Refining	126
American Tel. & Tel.	137 1/2
American Tobacco pfd	97
American Woolen	38
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 1/2
Atchafalpa	114
Atchafalpa pfd	102 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	129 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81



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Canadian Pacific	183
Central Leather	44 1/2
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	88
Chicago & Alton	53 1/2
Chicago Great Western	29 1/2
Chicago Great Western pfd	55
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 1/2
C. C. C. & St. Louis	87
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1/2
Colorado & Southern	60 1/2
Consolidated Gas	142 1/2
Corn Products	17
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	42 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	89
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	30 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	48 1/2
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd	138 1/2
Great Northern Ore Clfs.	69 1/2
Illinois Central	139 1/2
Interborough-Met.	22 1/2
Interborough-Met pfd	59
International Harvester	94 1/2
Inter-Marine pfd	20
International Paper	13
International Pump	47 1/2
Iowa Central	22 1/2
Kansas City Southern	37 1/2
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Laclede Gas	103
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35 1/2
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	82 1/2
Natl. Ry. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	124 1/2
New York Ontario & Western	45
Norfolk & Western	104
North American	77
Northern Pacific	136
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	136 1/2
People's Gas	111 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	42 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	191 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	42 1/2
Reading	166 1/2
Republic Steel	37 1/2
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	48
Rock Island Co. pfd	91 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	52
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1/2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	78
Southern Pacific	127 1/2
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	64 1/2
Tennessee Copper	31 1/2
Texas & Pacific	32 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	43 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	66
Union Pacific	187
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	78 1/2
United States Rubber	43 1/2
United States Steel	86 1/2
United States Steel pfd	121 1/2
Utah Copper	48 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58 1/2
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	48 1/2
Western Maryland	48 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2
Western Union	71 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1/2

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No. 2 mixed, 47 1/2	
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Treasury Statement.	
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.	
The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:	
Trust funds:	
Gold coin, \$855,474,869.	
Silver dollars, \$489,763,000.	
Silver dollars of 1890, \$3,771,000.	
Silver certificates outstanding, \$489,763,000.	
General fund:	
Standard silver dollars in general fund, \$2,120,888.	
Current liabilities, \$163,693,666.	
Working balance in treasury offices, \$23,294,525.	
In banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, \$35,370,156.	
Subsidiary silver coin, \$21,726,438.	
Minor coin, \$1,223,011.	
Total balance in general fund, \$84,685,292.	

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, ILLS., April 18.—Wheat declined materially in price today, carrying corn with it, both grains rallying in the final hour and closing firm. Oats were less erratic and provisions, influenced by liberal arrivals of live hogs and much liquidation in the pit, finished from 12 1/2 to 45 cents down.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
July	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sept.	100	100	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn—				
May	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Sept.	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats—				
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
Sept.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	21.10	21.20	20.60	20.60
July	21.10	21.47 1/2	20.90	20.90
Sept.	20.95	21.40	20.90	20.90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	11.80	12.32 1/2	11.80	11.85
July	12.00	12.20	11.80	11.85
Sept.	11.75	12.25	11.75	11.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	11.80	12.10	11.80	11.87 1/2
July	11.80	12.00	11.70	11.75
Sept.	11.75	12.07 1/2	11.70	11.70

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 15.05; middling gulf, 15.20. Sales, 7,019 bales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

	Open	High	Low	Close
April	14.90	14.79	14.79	14.75
May	14.81	14.88	14.84	14.65
June	14.55	14.61	14.61	14.39
July	14.55	14.61	14.61	14.39
Aug.	12.87	12.93	12.85	12.89
Sept.	12.87	12.93	12.85	12.83
Oct.	12.43	12.46	12.37	12.33
Nov.	12.26	12.27	12.20	12.21
Dec.	12.26	12.31	12.15	12.19
Jan.	12.23	12.29	12.17	12.16

Baltimore Grain Market.
BALTIMORE, MD., April 18.—WHEAT—nominal; southern on grade, 100 1/2; corn, 100 1/2; spot, 61 1/2; oats—steady; No. 2 white, 49 1/2.

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REPORTS MADE ON FOREST RESERVE BILL

Minority Opposition is Shown in Return of the House Measure.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The bill creating the Southern Appalachian and White Mountain Forest Reserve was reported today from the house committee on agriculture. A minority of the committee also reported against the measure. The purpose of the bill is to preserve watersheds by conservation of trees and reforestation where necessary. The bill is designated to conserve navigable waters, but the first application contemplated is to the forest reserve mentioned. The majority of the committee says: "The agricultural, industrial and commercial future of the sections of the country, to which it is most immediately directed," is involved in the bill. The majority report says there is no more important bill before congress and declares that the almost unanimous sentiment of progressive citizens demands favorable action, and that it is the first step in the direction of the great movement for the conservation of natural resources. The minority report, signed by Chairman Scott and six other members, declares that congress has little warrant for entering upon a policy "which must, if followed to the extent advocated by its proponents, involve the expenditure of vast sums of money and entail a permanent heavy cost upon the treasury."

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call, steady, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2 1/2. Time loans, somewhat easier; sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84, 30-day, 84.50 for sixty day bills, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83 to 4.84 1/2. Bar silver, 53 1/2. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

DAMAGE SUIT BEGINS AGAINST CHAMBERLIN

Charles Seyter Asks \$5,000 of Hotel Owners for Defamation of Character.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the case of Charles Seyter, who conducts a farm near Buckroe Beach, against the Old Point Improvement Company, was taken up before Judge Robinson and a jury of seven men. Mr. Seyter is suing the company, which owns the Chamberlin hotel, and also Manager George F. Adams, for malicious arrest and defamation of character and is asking for \$5,000 damages. C. Vernon Spratley and Burdette A. Lewis are the attorneys for Seyter, while W. H. White, Jr., Dudley & Causey and F. S. Collier are the counsel for the Old Point Improvement Company. Several months ago, Manager Adams had Mr. Seyter, who had the contract for hauling the swill from the hotel, arrested on a warrant charging him with the larceny of silverware valued at \$300. Most of the silver was later returned to the hotel and Mr. Seyter claimed that he had never taken a single piece of the silver. It was found in the swill and when Mr. Seyter was given a hearing in the magistrate's court the case was dismissed.

FLEET NOT TO RETURN.

Reported That Battleships Will Sail for New York Tuesday. The gunboat Kanikon, which is the supply tender of the Atlantic fleet, came into Old Point last night from the southern drill grounds with the mail from the big ships. The Kanikon was this morning return to the grounds. It was said by members of the Kanikon's crew that the fleet will not return to Old Point again, but will sail from the drill grounds next Tuesday afternoon for New York harbor. The target practice among the ships will be commenced this morning.

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